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**Junk—Keeping of. (Reg. Bd. of H., Jan. 13, 1915.)**

No person or persons collecting or buying old rags, paper, bottles, or junk of any kind shall keep or store the same in any room or cellar in any building in the city of Lynn, any part of which is used as a dwelling, or shall have it exposed in any yard without a suitable cover satisfactory to the board of health. Penalty not more than \$100.

**MORRISTOWN, N. J.****Water-closets—Number Required. (Reg. Bd. of H., Jan. 11, 1915.)**

In all sewer-connected occupied buildings there must be at least one water-closet.

In tenement houses and lodging houses there must be at least one water-closet on each floor, and when there is more than one family on a floor, there must be one additional water-closet for every two additional families.

**Sewers—Connections with. (Reg. Bd. of H., Jan. 11, 1915.)**

**SECTION 1.** Every owner of a dwelling house, apartment house, tenement house, flat, store, barn, stable, or other building used or occupied by human beings, shall construct a house lateral extending from said building to the main sewer in the street in front of the property upon which said building is situated or such other place as shall be designated by the sewer committee of the board of aldermen, and connect the same for use, within one month after the date of service of a written notice so to do. Said owner shall within said period of one month clean and then fill with clean earth or clean ashes all privy vaults, cesspools, and underground receptacles for filth located upon said premises. In case the owner does not reside on the premises in question, service on the tenant shall be sufficient.

The work shall be done in conformity with the provisions of the ordinances and rules of the town of Morristown and of this board.

**SEC. 2.** The owner of any premises along the line of any main sewer who shall not within 30 days after notification in writing from the board of health, make such connections shall forfeit and pay a penalty of \$25, and an additional fine of \$10 for each and every day after the said 30 days, in which the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance shall not be complied with.

**SEC. 3.** In streets where no main sewers have been constructed, permission to use cesspools may be granted by this board, but in no case shall permission to use cesspools be granted unless a water-closet or water-closets are installed in every building to be connected with said cesspool, under the provisions of sections 23 and 24 of the plumbing code of the board of health.

**NEW YORK, N. Y.****Milk—Tuberculin Test of Cows. (Res. Bd. of H., Feb. 26, 1915.)**

*Resolved,* That the following regulations governing the tuberculin testing of cows producing grade A raw milk be, and the same are hereby, adopted to take effect immediately:

1. Only such animals shall be admitted to the herd as are in good physical condition as shown by a thorough physical examination, accompanied by a test with a diagnostic injection of tuberculin, within a period of one month previous to such admission. The test is to be carried out as prescribed in these regulations. A chart recording the result of the official test must be in the possession of this department before the admission of any animal to the herd.

2. Tuberculin tests shall be made as follows:

In the case of any herd which is found, when tested in accordance with these regulations, to be free from tuberculosis, the next general test of the herd shall be made within 12 months. Any herd in which one or more reactors shall have been

found shall be retested with tuberculin within 6 months and every reacting animal shall be excluded from the herd. Tests shall be conducted as follows:

During the 10 hours before injection four preinjection temperatures shall be taken at intervals of three hours. The first postinjection temperature shall be taken not later than six hours after injection; thereafter, temperature shall be taken at intervals of two hours, continuing until not less than 24 hours after injection.

3. If more than 10 per cent of the herd react to the tuberculin test, the entire herd shall be retested with tuberculin upon the expiration of 90 days, and each animal so retested shall receive a double dose of tuberculin at this test.

4. A rise of 2° over the highest preinjection temperature shall be considered a reaction, provided such rise of temperature can not be shown to be due to some other cause. A rise of 1½° F., in which there are consecutive temperatures above the normal extending over three or more intervals, shall be considered a suspicious reaction, and an animal having so reacted shall be removed from the herd. The interpretation of the "temperature curve" shall be left to the discretion of the veterinarian making the test subject to the approval of the department of health: *Provided, however,* That such veterinarian shall be a legally licensed veterinarian, whose tests are acceptable to the department of agriculture of the State of New York. A full report of the test shall be made on a chart approved by the department of health, which chart shall state the kind and quantity of tuberculin used in each test, the dates and hours at which temperatures were taken, a description of the animals tested, and the numbers of the tags attached to the same, and said report shall be duly signed by the veterinarian, submitted to the department of health, and by the department of health placed on file for inspection and record.

#### **Milk—Standard for Pasteurization of. (Res. Bd. of H., Jan. 26, 1915.)**

*Resolved,* That a temperature of 142° to 145° F. for a period of 30 minutes be and the same is hereby fixed as the official standard of the department of health of the city of New York for the proper pasteurization of milk.

#### **NORFOLK, VA.**

#### **Drugs, Habit-forming, and Hypodermic Syringes—Sale and Use of. (Ord. Feb. 15, 1915.)**

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person, except a registered pharmacist, to retail, sell, or give away any cocaine, alpha or beta eucaine, opium, laudanum, morphine, or heroin, or any salt or any compound containing any of the foregoing substances, and then only upon the written prescription of a duly registered physician, licensed veterinarian, or licensed dentist, except as hereinafter provided; and it shall be unlawful for any physician, veterinarian, or dentist to write, issue, deliver, or dictate, either directly or indirectly, any prescription or sell or give away any of the habit-forming drugs enumerated above to or for any habitual user: *Provided,* That nothing in this act shall prohibit any duly registered licensed physician from personally administering any of the above enumerated drugs or issuing a prescription directly to his patient for not more than 16 grains of opium, 8 grains morphine, 8 grains heroin, 8 grains cocaine, 8 grains alpha eucaine, 8 grains beta eucaine, 1 ounce laudanum, within any given 48 hours: *And provided also,* That this act shall not prohibit any bona fide sanitarium, hospital, or institution for the treatment of the sick, from administering the drugs above enumerated in such quantities as may be necessary in effecting a cure of patients addicted to their use. With every prescription issued in accordance with this ordinance shall be issued two copies thereof, one of which shall be attached to the original prescription delivered to the patient, and the other of which